South Dakota Department of Social Services Strategic Goals and Outcomes

Strengthening and supporting individuals and families by promoting cost effective and comprehensive services in connection with our partners that foster independent and healthy families

South Dakota Department of Social Services



DSS Divisions

- Administration
 - Finance
 - Legal Services & Administrative Hearings
- Economic Assistance
- Medicaid
- Behavioral Health
 - Community Behavioral Health
 - Correctional Behavioral Health
 - Human Services Center
- Children's Services
 - Child Care
 - Child Protection
 - Child Support











Programs and Numbers Served

DSS Program	DSS Division	Number Served in FY 2016
Medicaid	Medicaid	37,461 adults and 81,213 children
Community Mental Health Centers		19,825 people
Substance Abuse Treatment Centers		12,297 people
Human Services Center	Behavioral Health	1,742 admissions (88% were involuntary)
Correctional Behavioral Health		3,987 psychiatric visits 1,357 inmates entering substance use disorder treatment
Criminal Justice Initiative (CJI)	Behavioral Health	2,129 people
Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JJRI)	Behavioral Health	223 people

^{*}Numbers shown are annual totals unless otherwise noted.

DSS Economic Assistance and Children's Programs

DSS Program	DSS Division	Number Served in FY 2016
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Economic	96,913 people per month
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)		3,032 families per month
Low-Income Energy Assistance	Assistance	22,175 households
Home Weatherization		186 homes
Child Care Subsidies	Child Care	2,132 families
Child Support Collections	Child Support	60,418 cases
Child Protective Services	Child Protection	17,806 cases

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DSS's Strategic Goals for 2016-2021

Ensure access to services for our customers

Promote and support the health, wellbeing and safety of our customers

Foster partnerships to maximize resources for our customers

Support customers in achieving meaningful outcomes

Strengthen and align our team to accomplish our mission

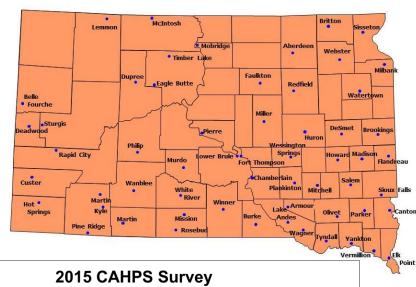


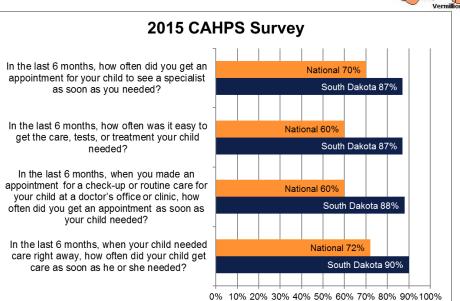
Goal 1:

Ensure access to services for our customers

- There are 57 DSS local and itinerant offices.
- Continue to leverage technology through on-line applications, kiosks, and expanded tele-health

- 2015 National Survey for Medicaid
 - SD Rates exceed the national average



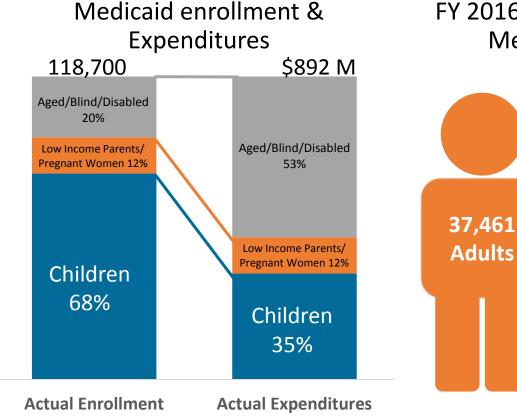


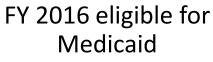


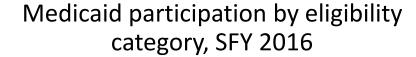
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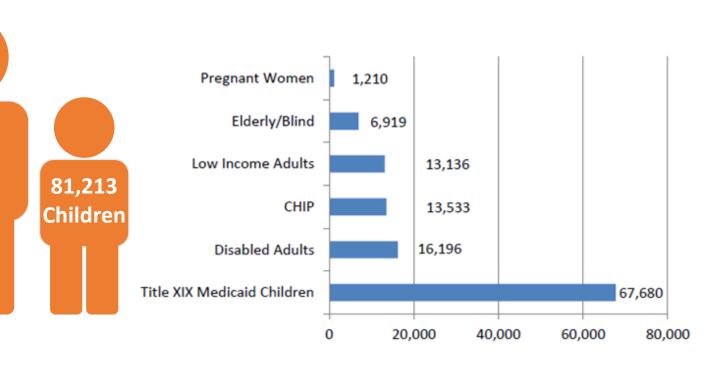
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Medicaid





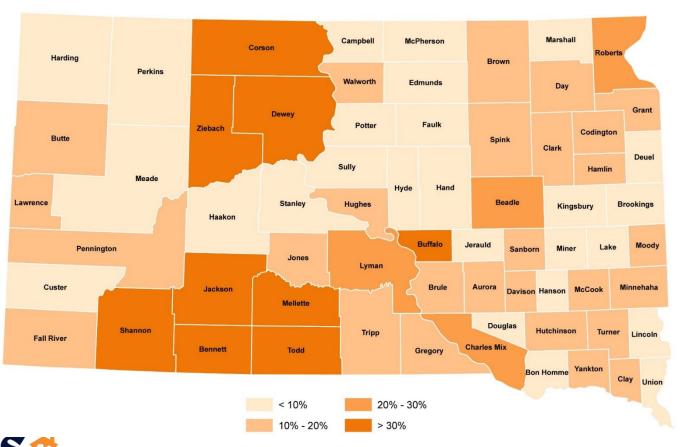




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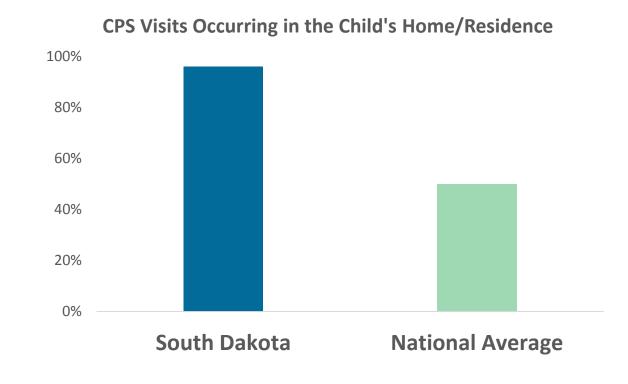
Medicaid Enrollment



- 14% of South
 Dakotans were
 enrolled in Medicaid
 in FY 2016
- This map shows the percentage of each county's population enrolled in Medicaid

Child Protection

- 17,806 requests for services
- 93.8% were due to abuse or neglect
- 96% of required monthly visits occurred in child's home/residence:
 - National average 50%



Promote and support the health, wellbeing and safety of our customers

Behavioral Health

- "Meth Changes Everything" awareness campaign launched in September 2016
- Prevention providers have done over 240 school/community presentations with over 10,000 individuals to share the video and talk about the dangers of meth (http://methchangeseverything.com





- Implemented evidence based treatment services for justice involved populations
- Clinicians from the SD Human Services Center provided review and consultation services to nursing homes – allowing 21 individuals to remain in their community setting



Goal 3:

Foster partnerships to maximize resources for our customers

Collaborate with sheriffs, jail administrators, and mental health providers to develop a process to connect people with possible mental health issues who are released from jail to mental health services

Partner with law enforcement and community agencies to provide Mental Health Crisis Response training in communities DSS

Partner with Department of Labor to assist Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients obtain employment and job training skills.

 Partner with Tribes to administer their own programs (child welfare, child support, energy assistance, etc.) and to increase capacity to provide Medicaid funded services.



Goal 4:

Support customers in achieving meaningful outcomes

Connections to Work and Community

Outcomes Measure		
SNAP - Percentage of recipients still employed after 30 days	96%	
TANF- Percentage of recipients still employed after 30 days	81%	
Child Care – Percentage of recipients able to maintain full time employment	96%	
Clients reporting employment- CARE/IMPACT	Prior to services - 19.7%	After services - 25.9%
Clients who visited the emergency room for a psychiatric or emotional problem – CARE/IMPACT	Prior to services – 12.3%	After services – 2.9%
Percentage of clients with inpatient hospital stay CARE/IMPACT	Prior to services - 20.1%	After services 6%
Percentage of clients employed after 6 months (Cognitive Behavioral Intervention – CJI)	85%	
Employment Rate at Discharge from Community Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services	37%	National Average: 23%

Goal 4:

Support customers in achieving meaningful outcomes

Medicaid Health Home Program – reducing cost of uncoordinated care for over 6,000 recipients with chronic conditions.

Inpatient Costs Down 2013 – 2016

- The number of inpatient visits dropped by almost 20%
- For the top 5%, inpatient visits dropped by 9%

Emergency
Department Costs
2013 – 2016

 ED visits decreased by over 25% for the entire HH population Primary Care in the Past Year

 6% increase in people visiting primary care provider in last 6 months Cost avoidance of \$4 -\$5.6 million in expenditures prevented by the Health Home program - reducing the rate of growth in costs for the Health Home population

Child Protection – Family Reunification - Goal is to reunite families whenever possible:

77% of children are returned home within 12 months of removal





Goal 5:

Strengthen and align our team to accomplish our mission

Accountability and Core Competency developed for each DSS position.

Core
Competency
Training
implemented
for all DSS
employees

Engagement surveys HSC

- 2016 Survey
- Workplan developed
- 2017 Survey
- Increase in percentage of employees fully engaged from 19% to 24%
- Satisfaction ratings for 9 of the 11 drivers of engagement increased

Enhanced Recruitment and Retention Strategies

Develop coordinated hiring process for like positions across divisions

Implement mentoring programs



Program Integrity - Nationally Recognized for Program Quality

Medicaid – Exempt from recovery audit contractor requirement due to low payment error rates – only state in the nation to receive continuous exemption since 2010.

Cost Avoidance/Fraud Prevention and Detection - FY2016 \$8.7 million in collections related to third party liability (TPL), estate recoveries, and other fraud prevention and detection. Less than 5% of collections are fraud related. Additional \$425,315 in cost avoidance realized through fraud prevention and detection activities.



SNAP #1 in the Nation in 2015 for case and procedure errors and a 99.25% payment accuracy rate earning \$591,637 in performance payments. Over 30 years of performance earnings used to offset the cost to administer the program.

Child Support – FY2016 #2 in the nation earning \$2 million in incentive payments used to offset cost to administer the program. Top 3 in the Nation for last 15 years.

Child Care – 99.6% payment accuracy compared to national average of 94%

